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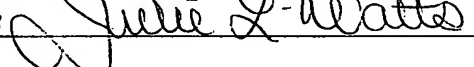
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For: **Method and Compositions  
for Reducing Cardiac  
Dysfunctions with a  
Selective Histamine H<sub>3</sub>  
Receptor Agonist**

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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

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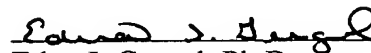
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The above-referenced documents are listed on PTO Form 1449. We have enclosed the cited documents to facilitate reference to them. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider these publications in their entirety, and to indicate that he or she has done so by initializing the enclosed form PTO 1449.

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Applicants are not aware of any other references to be identified at this time. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' agent at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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